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LEONIDOVO ARMY BARRACKS ESU

(49-17N 142-52E)

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF LEONIDOVO ARMY BARRACKS ESU.

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SUMMARY

Leonidovo Army Barracks ESU is located on the western edge of Leonidovo (Figure 1). A related training area is located 10 kilometers (km) north-northwest of Leonidovo.

The installation and its related training facilities cover approximately 1,200 acres and contain 7 administration buildings, 7 barracks, 11 storage buildings, 17 explosives storage buildings, 1 probable bunker, 5 probable vehicle sheds, 7 vehicle sheds/general storage buildings, 1 probable heating plant, 5 range control/support buildings, and 121 support buildings. The installation and training area also contain a possible bivouac area, 2 probable water towers, a motor park, an athletic field, an athletic/parade field, 2 small-arms firing ranges, 3 driver-training areas (2 tracked/wheeled vehicle courses and 1 tracked vehicle course), 2 tank/assault-gun firing ranges, an armored personnel carrier (APC) firing range, an area of trenching activity, and an area of unidentified construction (Figures 2, 3, and 4).

The area is covered on KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis re-

veals that the major buildings, a tracked/wheeled vehicle driver-training course, a tank/assault-gun firing range, and a small-arms firing range were constructed prior to [REDACTED]

There has been no significant change in the building count since [REDACTED]. A tank/assault-gun firing range (N2) and the moving-target runs on the APC range were constructed between [REDACTED]

The vehicle loop on the APC range, the tracked vehicle course, and a tracked/wheeled vehicle course were constructed by [REDACTED]

The level of track activity in the barracks area has remained light except during periods of snow cover in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when no activity was observed. Activity at the training facilities fluctuated from negligible to heavy throughout the period. No activity was observed during periods of snow cover. Light activity was observed on [REDACTED]

Medium activity was observed on [REDACTED]. coverage and heavy activity was observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The Poronaysk-Smirnykh rail line is 0.5 km east of the installation.

Road Service

Urban streets serve the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 3 administration buildings, 6 barracks, 32 support buildings, 1 probable heating plant, and 1 probable water tower.

Area D2 contains 2 administration buildings, 1 barracks, and 14 support buildings.

Area D3 is a possible bivouac area and contains 1 administration building.

Area D4 is an area of razed buildings (possibly quarters-type housing units).

General Storage Areas

Area E1 is fenced and contains 5 storage buildings and 5 support buildings.

Area E2 is probably double fenced and contains 6 storage buildings and 2 support buildings.

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#### Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 consists of 2 revetments (1 containing an explosives storage building) and 1 support building. A building in the westernmost revetment appears to have been destroyed.

Area F2 is probably fenced and contains 16 explosives storage buildings and 9 support buildings.

Area F3 contains a probable bunker.

#### Other Buildings.

Thirty-six support buildings are dispersed throughout the installation and training area.

#### Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 is fenced and contains 5 probable vehicle sheds (three 235 by 40 feet and two 140 by 40 feet) and 7 support buildings.

Area J2 is partially walled and contains 1 administration building, 7 vehicle sheds/general storage buildings (one 280 by 30 feet, one 250 by 45 feet, one 250 by 30 feet, one 245 by 30 feet, and three 160 by 30 feet), 1 motor park (340 by 90 feet), 15 support buildings, and 1 probable water tower.

#### Athletic Fields

Area K1 is an athletic field.

Area K2 is an athletic/parade field.

#### Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains 2 small-arms firing ranges, approximately 1,250 by 130 feet, with covered firing points and 5 range control/support buildings. Each range has a possible moving-target run.

#### Driver Training Areas

Area M1 is an irregularly shaped tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training course which was constructed prior to [REDACTED]

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Area M2 is an oval-shaped tracked/wheeled-vehicle driver-training course which was constructed prior to [REDACTED]

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Area M3 is an irregularly shaped tracked vehicle driver-training course which was constructed prior to [REDACTED]

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#### Tank/Assault Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is an 800-foot armored personnel carrier firing range with a vehicle loop (constructed prior to [REDACTED] and 3 moving target runs (constructed between [REDACTED]

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Area N2 is a 1,250-foot tank/assault-gun firing range (constructed between [REDACTED] with a static firing line, a vehicle loop, and 3 moving target runs. The range may also be used by APC's.

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Area N3 is a 3,400-foot tank/assault-gun firing range (constructed prior to [REDACTED] with probably five 2,050-foot lanes and 3 moving target runs.

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#### Infantry or Combined-Arms Field-Training Area or Courses

Area R contains a small trench system.

#### Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T contains 3 large, rectangular, probable concrete pads and 1 small, square, probable concrete pad (possibly recreational facilities).

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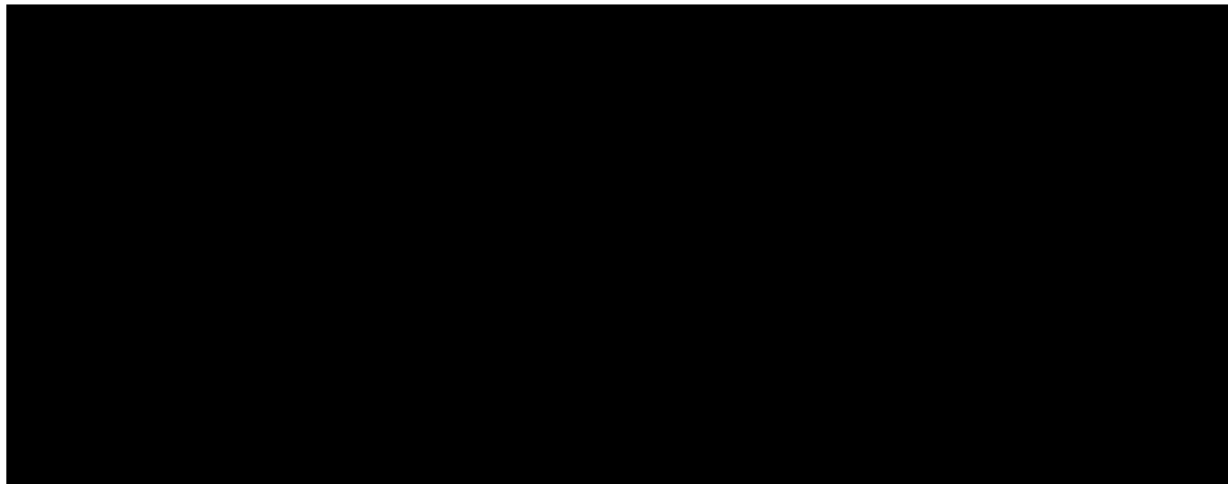
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